TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Expanding Access to the Best Educational Choices in Tulsa

The Best Experience for Every Student

Families have options when it comes to how, where, and when their students learn. We believe growing enrollment where - and how - families want it is the optimal way to serve young people.

Our goal is to expand our district by 1,200 seats by offering the best educational experiences in the region for every unique student.

Goal: Grow enrollment by 1,200 seats

Growth Plan:

Expand the programs families are already asking for, create new ones, and reconnect students who have left.

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Expanding the Programs Families Want

ROOM TO GROW

When a program is consistently full or has a waitlist, we will consider moving it to a place where it can grow.

A move like this adds seats by being responsive to demand and makes fuller use of our buildings.

- **Zarrow International School** (grades PreK-5) moves to the larger Hoover building nearby, opening more early grade seats in elementary Spanish immersion.
- **Felicitas Mendez International School** (grades PreK-5) moves to the larger present-day Anderson Elementary campus, opening more seats in elementary dual language (Spanish/English).
- First-in-the-state public **polytechnic high school** at Central, providing free career certifications to students and immediately moving TPS students off the waitlist for Tulsa Tech.

Responding to What Families and Students Want Most

Estimated growth goals:

- Expanding elementary immersion by **at least 65 seats** across PreK and Kindergarten at Zarrow
- Increase access to dual-language immersion at Felicitas Mendez by **at least 220 seats**
- Move high school students off of the waitlist for in-demand career and technical education programs with a dramatic increase at the new polytechnic program **(306 students currently on the waitlist)**

The Best Experience for Every Student

We are recommitting our resources to ensuring access to high-quality learning for every student.

For more and more students, that means an option for a virtual or hybrid learning environment.

- Our **online programs serving students in grades 6-12** will expand to the new Central virtual and career learning complex with more in-person support, a cafeteria, student lounge, health and wellness services, a library, and college and career counseling.

- Launch of a new hybrid program for qualifying students who have highly specialized pursuits outside of school, such as elite athletes, performing artists, and other professional tracks, or prefer a rigorous online learning model:
  Booker T. Washington High School (grades 9, 10)
  Edison Preparatory High School (grades 9, 10)

Competing for families choosing virtual learning

Estimated growth goals:

- More than **1,100 new openings** in TPS online programs, clearing the waitlist and providing access to more students – even those outside of our district or region
- At least **35 more virtual seats** (grades 9, 10) at **Booker T. Washington High School** for qualified students
- At least **35 more seats** (grades 9, 10) at **Edison Preparatory High School** magnet program for qualified students

Growth Plan:

Estimated new seats:

Elementary - 285

Secondary - 1,170

\+ Efforts aimed at student reconnection

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